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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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Christopher J. Buchko, Debra A. Ross,  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:


1. Amendment and Response to Office Action, and
2. Return postcard.

With respect to additional fees, no additional fee is required. The Commissioner is authorized nevertheless to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 28, 2006

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2005. Kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows.

**Amendments** to the claims are reflected in the claim listing, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.